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Hi Patrick,

Re your question about Malibu (see your text below for reference) - we received a request from a news reporter for an interview about this site on Oct 16. We referred this to the Cancer Registry. The regional registry for LA has been in touch with the superintendent of schools there and the registry folks said the superintendent say they were interested in receiving input but hadn't followed up. That was as of 10/21, I haven't heard since. Our Office of Public Affairs did not go forward with an interview at that time. There's been a lot of media on this.

("And finally, has your group heard anything or recd. any request for investigating health concerns amongst faculty/staff at Malibu High School in So. Calif? I was called into a call yesterday about contamination concerns at the school (PCBs, benzene, toluene & pesticides in soils?).")

So I can't really fill you in on anything else at this point. LA county, compared to other counties, generally likes to handle their own issues. And in any case, the usual process for cancer cluster concerns is for them to be handled by the regional cancer registry, unless it becomes a bigger issue and we get involved. So far... we haven't here. What have you heard about what's happening?

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